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The Honorable Ken Ulman
County Executive of Howard County
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Cap. Project File.

Re: Planning Board Comments on FY 2008 Amended Capital Budget Project (C-0282)

Dear Mr. Ulman:

The Planning Board has reviewed the amended project for the FY 2008 Capital Budget, and 10-year Capital Improvement Master Plan (CIMP). On November 15, 2007 the Planning Board held a public hearing, received testimony, and using the criteria it applied to the preceding capital budget projects, recommends the following:

C-0282 – FY2001 Government Service Campus

The requested funding is for acquisition of space in the proposed Meridian Square Office Building located at 5901 Stevens Forest Road.

The Board unanimously recommended that this project should be included in the FY 2007 Capital Budget as a high priority. If all government agencies cannot be accommodated in the Ellicott City Government Service Campus, then locating appropriate agencies within Meridian Square both supports revitalization of the Oakland Mills Village Center and brings services to the community.

Sincerely,

Tammy Citara Manis /lk

Tammy CitaraManis, Chairperson
Howard County Planning Board

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Attachment

cc: Calvin Ball, Chairman, Howard County Council
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